

State District L. Senator

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AGE: 46

PLACE OF BIRTH: Juneau, Alaska

SPOUSE'S NAME: Joey Merrick

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Hunter (17), Brody (15),
& Roxie (13)

OCCUPATION: Alaska State Legislator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 46 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Juneau: 1975-2000

Valdez: 2000-2002

Eagle River: 2002 – Present

EDUCATION:

Juneau-Douglas High School (1994)

Gonzaga University (1998)

Bachelor of Business Administration

Concentration Finance, Cum Laude

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska State Representative

House Finance Committee, Co-Chair

Budget Conference Committee, House Chair

Department of Environmental Conservation

Subcommittee, Chair

Department of Natural Resources Subcommittee, Chair

Department of Public Safety Subcommittee, Chair

Alaska Legislative Outdoor Heritage Caucus, Co-Chair

American Flag Caucus

Children's Caucus

Innovation Caucus

Women's Caucus

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hiking, biking, skiing, hockey, crafting

STATEMENT:

I'm Representative Kelly Merrick, a lifelong Alaskan with a passion for bringing people together. I am a firm believer that when we listen more than we speak, good things can happen. My aim is to heal the divisiveness that has plagued the legislature and find solutions to move the state forward.

Serving as Co-Chair of the House Finance Committee, I was able to deliver a strong budget that protects essential services, like public safety and education, puts billions into savings, and provides one on the largest PFDs in history. I was also instrumental in securing hundreds of millions for the repair and modernization of the mission-critical Port of Alaska, ensuring food security and safety for Alaskans.

When the future of Lions Club Community Park in Eagle River was in jeopardy, I introduced and passed HB304. Now Lions Park will be protected for generations of Alaskans to enjoy!

As your State Senator, I will continue to be a common-sense advocate and an effective voice for the people of the Chugiak/Eagle River/JBER communities.

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